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Serial No.:	09/836,213	Examiner:	R. Alvarez
Filed:	April 17, 2001	Group Art Unit:	3622
Title:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR NETWORKED LOYALTY PROGRAM	Confirmation No.:	6105

REPLY TO NOTICE UNDER 37 CFR 1.251 – PENDING APPLICATION

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Dear Ms. Waldo:

Applicants reply to the "Notice Under 37 CFR 1.251 – Pending Application" dated March 22, 2006, which reply is filed within three months.

Attached herewith for filing are the following requested documents:

- 1) A copy of the "Notice Under 37 CFR 1.251 – Pending Application" dated March 22, 2006 (as required);
- 2) Preliminary Amendment mailed on October 29, 2002, which was received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 5, 2002; and
- 3) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement mailed on May 29, 2001, which was received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 31, 2001.

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With regard to the third requested item, please be advised that the undersigned attorney for applicants did not submit a "correspondence address change" and believes that this action was initiated by OIPE as it is dated the same date as the Filing Receipt and Notice to File Missing Parts.

Applicants invite the Office to telephone the undersigned if there are any questions regarding this Reply or the present application in general.

Respectfully submitted,

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